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Dear Reader,

I write about irradiating of food.

We are offered plastic flowers in place of those created by nature that have the ability to delight our souls.

We are offered electronic music instead of the voice and instruments that have natural vibrations that feed our souls.

We are offered sugar instead of true sweetness in life, a substitute that denies our souls their food.

And on and on, we are offered substitutes for that which will feed our souls as well as our material selves.

Now we are offered food that also denies the soul's right to its food.

I find the idea repulsive and completely unacceptable. Even if you choose to label such food and I choose not to eat it, I will live in a world where people continue to deny the growth of their souls and continue with a war mentality.

Our food is not separate from the rest of our being. Take heed!

Sincerely,

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